

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BONCAN et al.

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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN CEMENTING

Serial No.: 08/989,480

Prior Group Art Unit: 3672

Prior Examiner: SUCHFIELD, G.

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Dear Ms. Brinkley:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- New Patent Application consisting of _____ pages and _____ Figs.
- Continued Prosecution Application (37 CFR §1.53(d)) -- The parent application is USSN 08/989,480 filed on December 12, 1997. The prior Examiner was G. Suchfield in Group Art Unit 3672.
- Response to Missing Parts
- Assignment and Recordation Cover sheet -- the parent application is assigned of record to _____.
- Inventors' Declaration/Power of Attorney

- Information Disclosure Statement with enclosures
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time
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- Second Preliminary Amendment
- Formal Drawings
- Informal Drawings
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- An Appeal Brief (an original and two copies)
- Checks in the amount of \$1,230 and \$130
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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|---|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(e)) | <u>37</u> - 20 = | 17 | x \$ 18.00 | \$ 306.00 |
| | Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | <u>6</u> - 3 = | 3 | x \$ 78.00 | \$ 234.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | x \$ 260.00 | \$ 0 |
| | | | | Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$ 690.00 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | \$ 1230.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Note: 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) | | | | \$ 0 |
| | Surcharge for submission of Response to Missing Parts if applicable (\$130) | | | | \$ 0 |
| | ASSIGNMENT FEE (IF FILED WITH APPLICATION) | | | | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | TOTAL = \$ 1,230.00 |

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 512-347-1611 with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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